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THE BATTLE FOR URD

BELL-DANDY, DON'T LET HER FOOL YOU!
SHE'S NOT THE *REAL* URD!
EH?!
RATS!
UM..
WELL, I GUESS *TECHNICALLY* THEY'RE *BOTH* REAL.
SO, UM ..

BELL-DANDY!!
LET'S SEE. THERE'S A GOOD URD THAT'S REAL, AND A BAD URD THAT'S ALSO REAL ARRG.
IK?
....?!
PROBLEM: I CAN SEE TWO URDS
POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS:
1. VISUAL ILLUSION
2. PARTHENOGENESIS
3. IDENTICAL TWIN
4. ??
MAYBE NUMBER THREE...?
SORRY! TRY AGAIN!
AND THE OTHER ONE IS THE URD I KNOW..
THAT PERSON IS THE "ME" SPLIT OFF BY MARA-- AND HER VEINS RUN PURE WITH THE BLOOD OF THE DEMON TRIBE!
WELL, THIS IS JUST GREAT.
MARA, YOU BIMBO BRAIN... CAN'T YOU EVEN GET A SEAL RIGHT...?!

WHAT A PAIN IN THE BUTT.
THE "HALF-GODDESS--HALF-DEMON" IMPRISONMENT PROGRAM I USED TO CAPTURE URD...
...MUST'VE CRASHED SOMETIME AFTER I SEPARATED THEM OUT INTO PURE GODDESS AND PURE DEMON.
WHY DON'T I JUST BLAST 'EM ALL WITH A FEW URD SUPERBOLTS ?!
THE PROBLEM IS THAT DEMON HALF... SHE'LL USE HER POWER WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT... ALL HER POWER!
SENBEI! YOU TAKE CARE OF HER FOR ME, OKAY?
HUH?
IT'S URD BOLTS AND URD PILLS FOR YOU, MARA.
BOTH OF YOU
OH NO!! MISS MARA SO UNFAIR!
QUIET, YOU IDIOT! SHE'LL HEAR US!

NOTE: IMPRISONMENT PROGRAMS HAVE TO BE DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TARGET SUBJECT. IN THIS CASE, SINCE URD'S CHARACTERISTICS CHANGED (SHE BECAME PURE GODDESS) IT COULD NO LONGER CONFINE HER

IT CAN'T BE!
I... I SUPPOSE IT'S THEORETICALLY POSSIBLE TO SEPARATE HER TWO HALVES.
BUT. .
. .BUT AN URD THAT'S WHOLLY EVIL . .?
WITH HER ABILITY TO TAP INTO THE ENERGY OF YGGDRASIL, SHE'D BE THE MOST POWERFUL DEMON EVER!!
AND WITHOUT THE CONTROL OF HER GODDESS SIDE, THE ENERGY WOULD SPIRAL OUT OF CONTROL...
UNTIL...

THE IMMENSE FORCES RELEASED...
...WOULD TEAR HER APART!
YOU MUST RECOMBINE YOURSELF, URD!
YOUR BODY CAN'T--
--?!
OH, NO--I'VE TRIGGERED A PROTECTION PROGRAM!
GODDESS/ DEMON PERSONALITY SEPARATION MUST BE SPECIAL ACCESS INFORMATION!

NOTE SPECIAL ACCESS INFORMATION IS TAGGED WITH A SOFTWARE LOCK CALLED A PROTECTION PROGRAM THAT PREVENTS A GODDESS FROM SPEAKING ABOUT IT OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRING THE INFORMATION

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I CAN DO, NOW...
...
HA!!
NOW THAT I'VE GOTTEN RID OF EVERYTHING THAT COULD TELL US APART...
?!
THAP
ROUND AND ROUND WE GO!!
EEK!

OH, NO!!
NOW WE CAN'T TELL WHICH WITCH IS WHICH!
DON'T LET HER TRICK YOU!
I AM THE GODDESS URD!
So you say, but

THEIR EYES! THAT'S THE WAY!
OOG... UNGG... I... I HAVE SEEN SUCH THINGS AS NIGHTMARES ARE MADE OF...
WELL ?
COULD YOU TELL?
IF YOU'RE THE REAL URD, THEN YOU'D KNOW WHERE I KEEP MY SHELL OF TOGEB, RIGHT?
TWO DOWN FROM THE TOP RIGHT SHELF, FOURTH FROM THE LEFT.
THEN HOW ABOUT WHERE KEIICHI HIDES HIS DIRTY MAGAZINES?!
BACK OF THE THIRD DRAWER IN HIS BEDROOM DESK.
ACK! STOP, STOP, STOP! YOU'RE BOTH REAL, REMEMBER?

HMM... QUITE TRUE
!?!
WH- WHAT *ARE* YOU DOING?!
GOTCHA!

YOU'RE THE DEMON URD!
H-HOW CAN YOU SAY SUCH THINGS?!
I'M THE GOOD URD, I SWEAR!
JUST LOOK AT THESE EYES...!
GIVE IT UP.
THE GODDESS URD...
...HAS AN OFFICIAL GODDESS STAMP THAT I PUT THERE!

...
....
WAAH!
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT!
KRAKK
OH, DEAR .. I'M SO SORRY!
COULD BE HEAVEN, COULD BE HELL...
HMPH!
NOT BAD, SKULD.
I MEAN, FOR A KID.

"FOR A KID" ...?!
SKULD, DON'T.
YOU CALLED ME A KID AGAIN!
NEO-SKULD BOMB AWA--
WAIT!
THOUGH SHE MAY BE HER DEMON HALF...
..SHE IS STILL AS MUCH OUR BIG SISTER URD AS THE OTHER

URD IS A MELDING OF SHADOW AND LIGHT, SUNSET AND DAWN...
AND IF WE LOSE EITHER HALF OF HER--
---!
. . .
. . .
--THE OTHER HALF WILL FADE AWAY!
NO! THE PROTECTION PROGRAM AGAIN!
BWA HA HA!!
SHE'S SO RIGHT.
I AM URD.
YOUR PRECIOUS BIG SISTER!
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY FIND IT IN YOUR HEARTS TO DESTROY ME.
AND YET...

...I HAVE NO SUCH LIMITS!
URD BOLT, STRIKE!!
KRAKOOM

B-
BELL-
DANDY!
SHHSSSSS
HMPH... A GODDESS FIRST CLASS, INDEED.
YOU CAN WARD OFF AN URD BOLT EVEN WHEN I HAVE YOUR POWERS SEALED.
BUT I'LL BET YOU CAN'T DO IT FOR LONG!

WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW? BREAK MY SEAL?
BUT YOU CAN'T-- NOT WHEN YOU'RE CASTING A SHIELD SPELL.
STOP! DEAR SISTER...
...PLEASE STOP!
URD BOLT, STRI--
RMBBBB

KRAK
EEK!
FZZ
NO! NO WAY!!
A SUPER-BOLT LIGHTNING BALL?!
YES, INDEED.
A SPELL TWO LEVELS HIGHER THAN YOUR URD BOLT.

OUR SISTERS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DESTROY *YOU...*
...BUT NEITHER WILL I LET YOU DESTROY *THEM.*
EVEN IF I AM REDUCED BY HALF...
...AND EVEN IF I LOSE *EVERY-THING.*

DO YOUR WORST, MISS GOODY TWO-SHOES!
OH, REALLY?
WELL, THAT'S FINE BY ME!
BRMBBBB
BUT IT'S *YOU* WHO'S GONNA DIE!

KRAKADOOM
SRAK
YA-EE!
STOP!! WH-WHAT ARE YOU AIMING AT?! STOP IT, BOTH OF YOU!
FZZK
SEE?! TOLD YOU SO!
YOU'RE TOO SLOW ON THE DRAW!

I-- I CAN'T STOP HER! SHE'S GOING TO HIT ALL OF US!
KEIICHI!
AS LONG AS YOU HAVE TO PROTECT HIM...
...YOU CAN NEVER DEFEAT ME!
AND NOW-- THIS IS IT!
THE GRAND FINALE!

OH, MAN! THIS IS GONNA BE BAD!

'BYE-'BYE, KIDDIES!

FIZZLE

HUH ..?
WH...
WHA ...?!
!
IT CAN'T BE...! NOT SO SOON ...?
uhh
WHA ...?
WHY ...?

MY... MY BODY ...?!
!!
DAMN!
FWAM
HEY?!

MARA!
SO YOU WERE BEHIND IT!
KCHAK
KLK
BANPEI, ACTIVATE!
WOHAK
KSSHK
ANTI-MARA MODE, EMERGENCY PROGRAM ENGAGE!
zzee

The God Coming
The God Coming
The God is blessing us
FWP
OOH... NNG..
FSSH
URD..
KCHIK
RATS!
TOO SLOW-- SHE GOT AWAY!

NEXT ISSUE: SHADOW AND LIGHT

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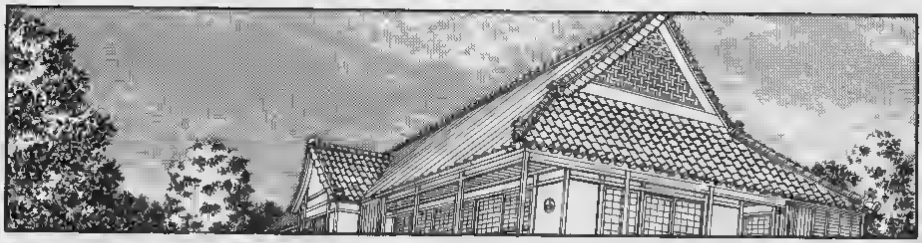
Shadow & Light

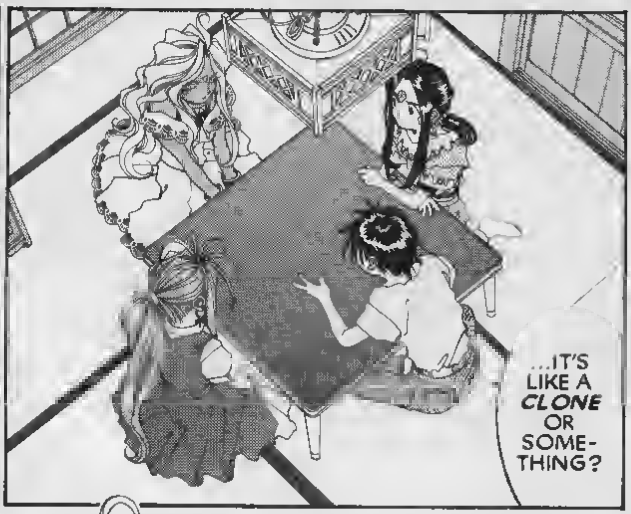
RRG!
WHSH
AAGH!
NNGR!
MECHA
SKRASSH
NGAAA!!
H-HEY! STOP IT! YOU'LL BRING DOWN THE WHOLE BUILDING!

THIS PAIN... *WHY?!* WHAT IS IT?!!
AAGH!
HHNG! AAH...
DAMN IT, URD! *LISTEN TO ME!*

!!
GHKOOF
WHSH
MY B-BODY ...!
MY REAL BODY!
FWHSH!

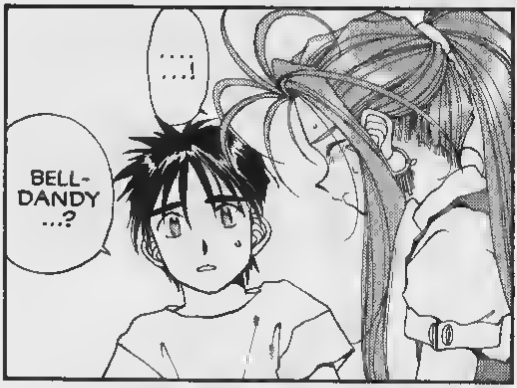


SO, IN OTHER WORDS, THE *DEMON URD'S* BODY...


...IT'S LIKE A *CLONE* OR SOME-THING?

THAT'S RIGHT.
BUT...
...NO MATTER HOW GOOD IT IS...
...A *COPY* IS STILL A *COPY.*
SHE SCREAMED BECAUSE HER COUNTERFEIT FLESH COULDN'T WITHSTAND THE ENERGY OF SUCH A POWERFUL SPELL

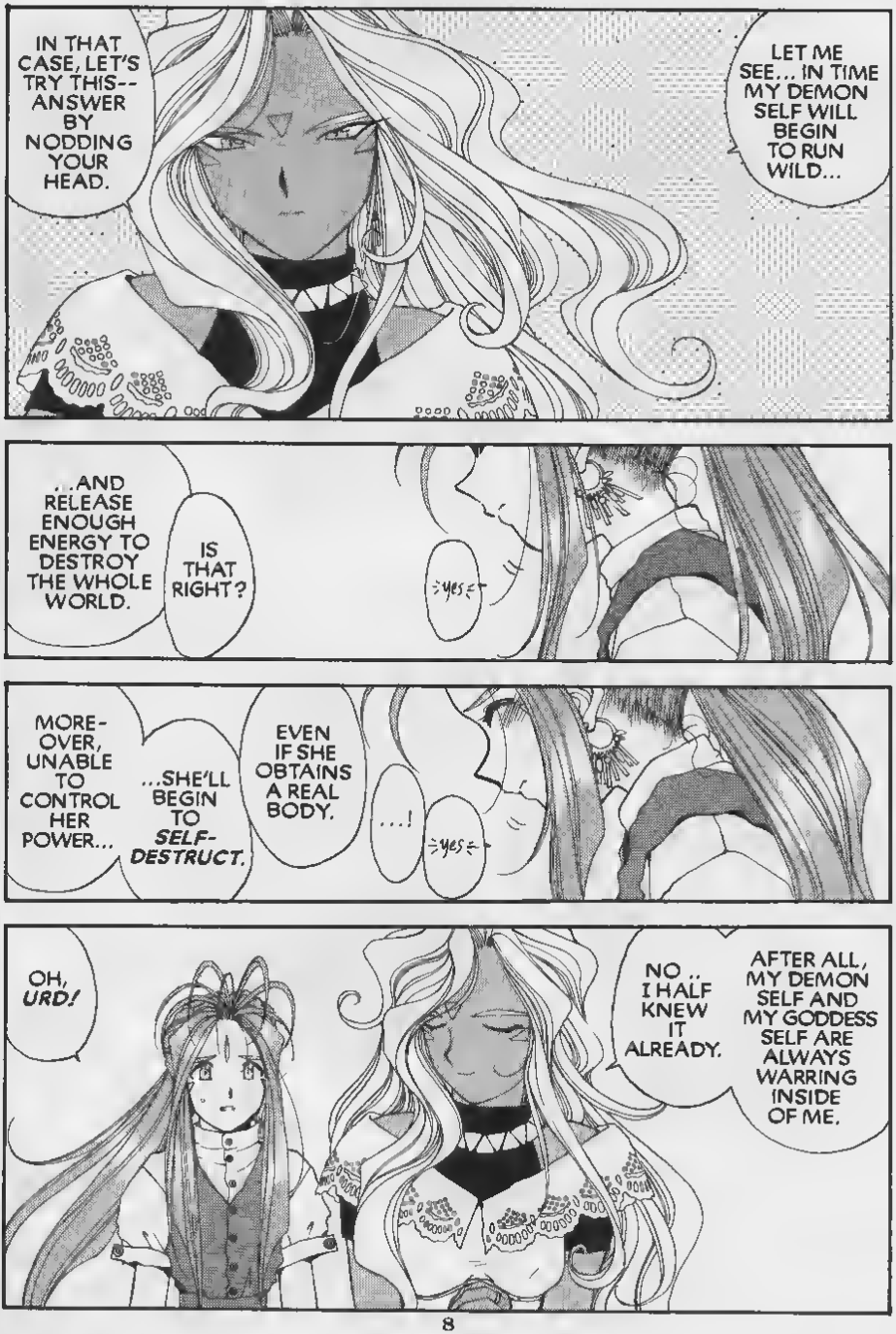
MY DEMON SELF WILL COME... I KNOW IT.
SHE WANTS... SHE *NEEDS*... MY BODY.
....
TH-THAT'S *NOT* WHAT I MEANT!
...
URD!
IF...
IF YOUR DEMON SELF SHOULD LOSE CONTROL...


....!
BELL-DANDY ...?

DEAR SISTER...
...YOU MUSTN'T TRY TOO HARD.

BELL-DANDY?! WHAT'S WRONG?!
IT'S NO GOOD... I JUST CAN'T SPEAK THE WORDS!
BELL-DANDY?!

....
IT'S A PROTECTION PROGRAM, ISN'T IT?
!!


IN THAT CASE, LET'S TRY THIS-- ANSWER BY NODDING YOUR HEAD.
LET ME SEE... IN TIME MY DEMON SELF WILL BEGIN TO RUN WILD...
...AND RELEASE ENOUGH ENERGY TO DESTROY THE WHOLE WORLD.
IS THAT RIGHT?
≫yes≪
MORE-OVER, UNABLE TO CONTROL HER POWER...
...SHE'LL BEGIN TO SELF-DESTRUCT.
EVEN IF SHE OBTAINS A REAL BODY.
...!
≫yes≪
OH, URD!
NO .. I HALF KNEW IT ALREADY.
AFTER ALL, MY DEMON SELF AND MY GODDESS SELF ARE ALWAYS WARRING INSIDE OF ME.

ONE LAST QUESTION
CAN ANY LIGHT EXIST WITHOUT THE DARKNESS?
✳
NO
THANK YOU.
UM... HEY...

I DON'T GET IT! WHA--
SKRASH
?
THAT CAME FROM THE FRONT DOOR...
WHOA!
M... MARA?!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?!
SKULD! GET ME THE FIRST AID KIT!
LATER, DAMN IT!

URD... URD'S GONE CRAZY!
SHE GOT TOTALLY OUT OF CONTROL...
EVEN D-DESTROYED MY PLACE.
"OUT OF CONTROL"...?
THAT MEANS... IT'S BEGUN!
I DON'T HAVE ANY RIGHT TO ASK, SO I'M BEGGIN' YOU GUYS...
...TAKE THIS THING AND SAVE HER!
THE WAY SHE'S GOING, HER BODY WON'T HOLD UP MORE THAN A FEW MORE HOURS.
I CAN'T LOSE HER...
...I CAN'T LOSE YOU!
I STILL HAVEN'T BEAT YOU AT TETRIS, DAMMIT...

BESIDES, IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN, AND SHE DIES...
"NO LIGHT WITHOUT THE DARKNESS" ...DOES THAT MEAN WHAT I *THINK* IT MEANS?!
=yes=
TH... *THAT'S* WHAT SHE MEANT?!
...THEN THE *GOOD* URD WON'T COME OUT UNSCATHED EITHER
URD! *WAIT!!* YOU MUSTN'T HURT YOUR DEMON SELF!!
AH ...?

RRRG! WHY DOES SHE ALWAYS HAVE TO DO THINGS HER OWN WAY?!
...BUT ALL MY EQUIPMENT GOT WRECKED. AND THERE'S NO TIME TO GROW THE INTERNAL--
THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH!
MARA! THAT CLONE OF URD...
...YOU CAN MAKE ANOTHER, RIGHT?!
WELL, I'VE STILL GOT THE DATA...
WHSSSSSHH
BODY... MY REAL FLESH...
WHERE ...?
WHERE IS IT?!

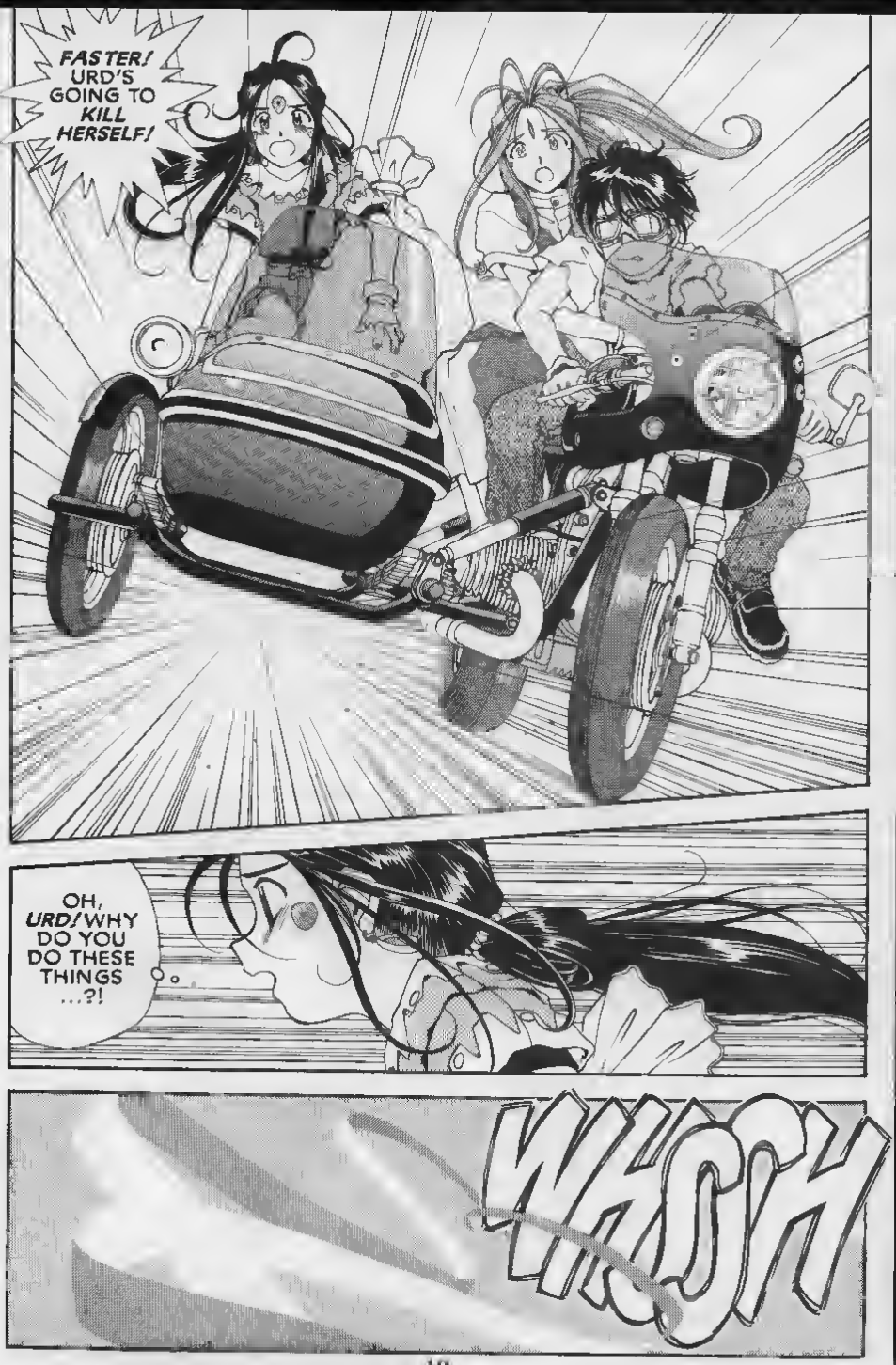
RIGHT HERE.
AH, HAH!
WHAT YOU WANT IS THIS *REAL* BODY, YES?
BODY ...!

HYAAH!
FZZZZAK
AMAZING... SHE'S ALREADY FORGOTTEN HER PRIME OBJECTIVE.
YOU WANT TO TAKE MY BODY, NOT DESTROY IT, DEAR!
GRR!
BUT THEN, THAT'S JUST LIKE ME, TOO...
FWHIP

AAGH!
FZK
KRAK
SKAKK
AH?!
750

UHN ...!
NNG
WHISH
FKAM

HAH!
FZK
NO... NOT YET. FIRST I'VE GOT TO MAKE HER USE UP MORE ENERGY.
I'VE GOT TO GET HER TO EXCEED HER BODY'S LIMITS BEFORE SHE GOES TOTALLY OUT OF CONTROL.
I'VE GOT TO MAKE HER BURN OUT AND SELF DESTRUCT ...!
THERE THEY ARE!

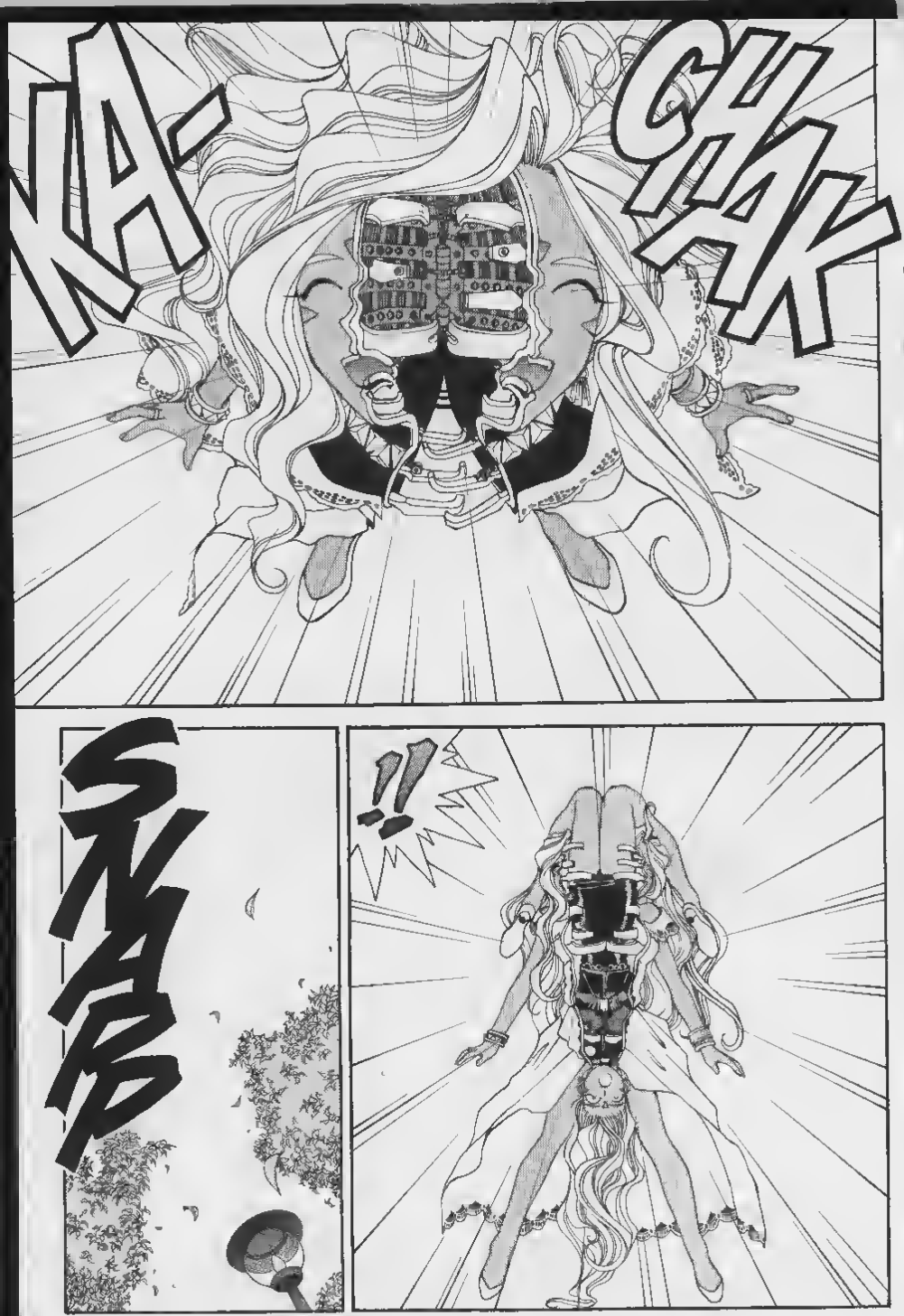

FASTER! URD'S GOING TO KILL HERSELF!
OH, URD! WHY DO YOU DO THESE THINGS ...?!
WHOOSH

FWIP
EZAKK

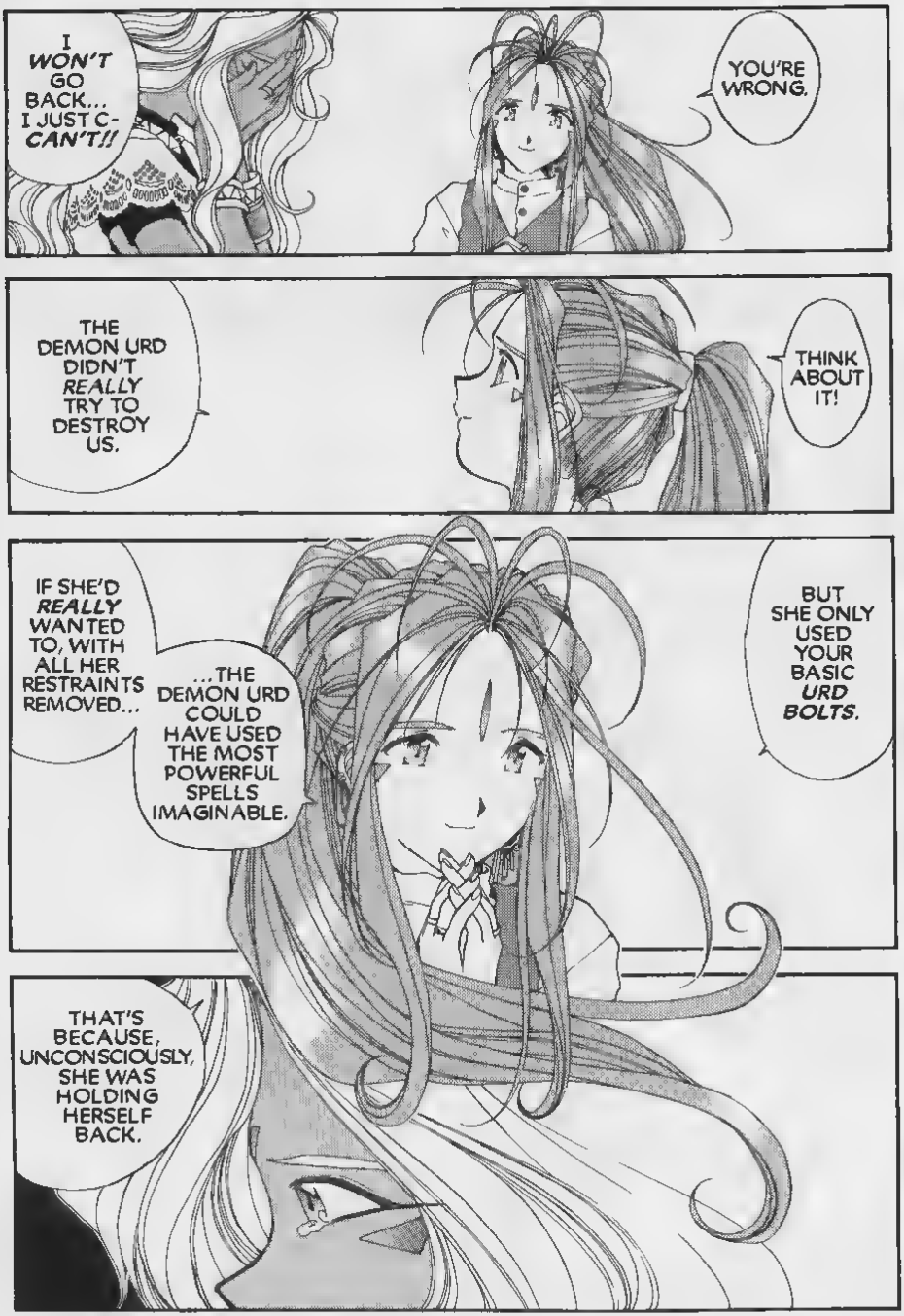
SO... SO THIS IS HOW IT ENDS...
AND YET... SHE MUST BE PRETTY WORN OUT.
NOW IT'S UP TO *YOU*, BELLDA--
?
EH?
BELL-DANDY?!
ffff

QUICK! OVER HERE!
HUH?
YOO-HOO! I'M DOWN HERE!
HEY! HEY, YOU UP THERE!
COME AND GET ME!!

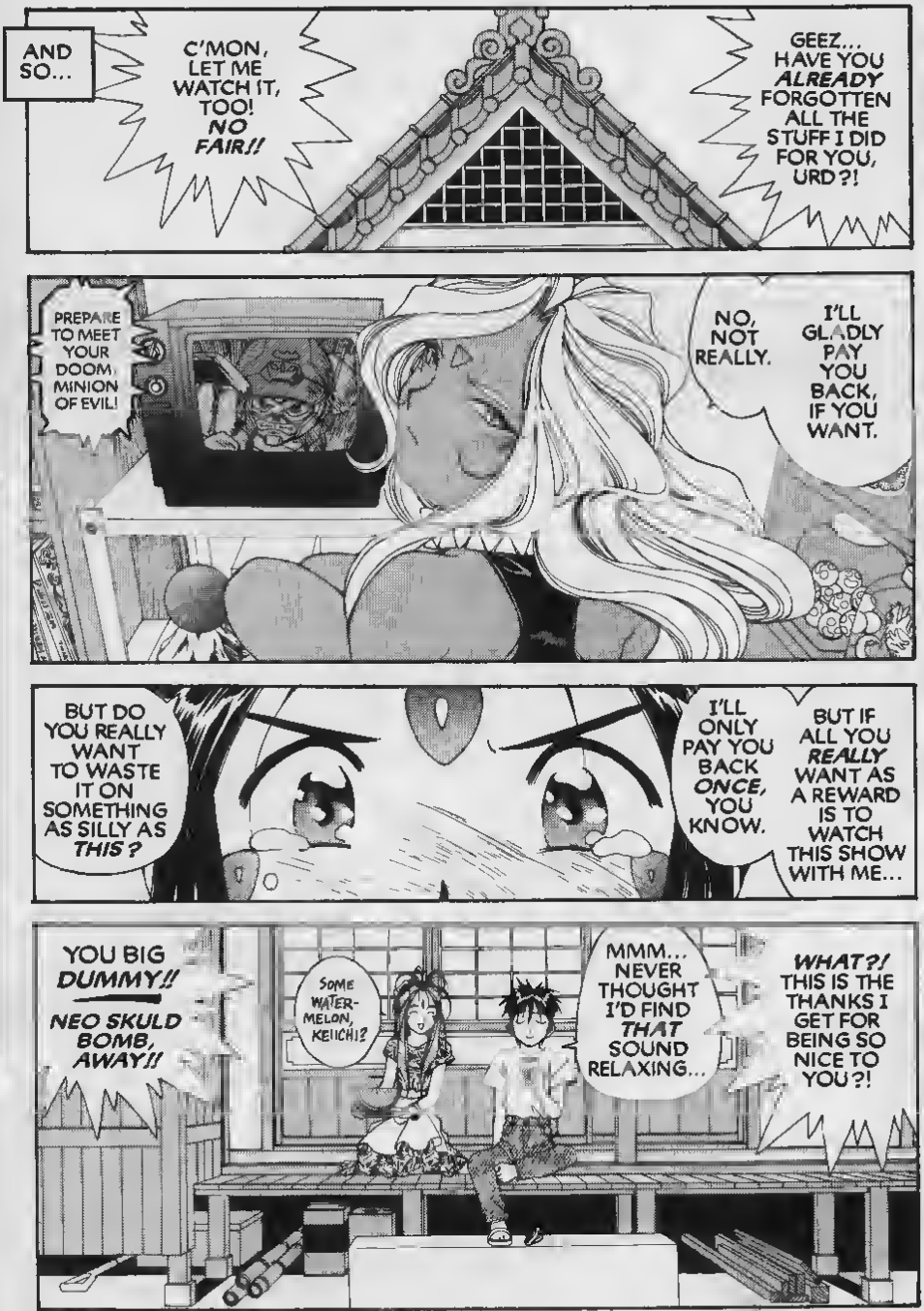
FWOOOOSSHHH
KNK
?!


KA-
CHAK
SLAP
!!

WE DID IT!
THAT WAS GROTESQUE...
NOW THEN, SISTER, DEAR...
...YOUR TURN.
NO. I WON'T.
WHA-?
THE DEMON SIDE OF ME TRIED TO DESTROY YOU... ALL OF YOU.
IF I RETURN TO MY ORIGINAL SELF, I'LL HAVE THAT... THAT HORRENDOUS MONSTER INSIDE ME.


I WON'T GO BACK... I JUST C- CAN'T!!
YOU'RE WRONG.
THE DEMON URD DIDN'T REALLY TRY TO DESTROY US.
THINK ABOUT IT!
IF SHE'D REALLY WANTED TO, WITH ALL HER RESTRAINTS REMOVED...
...THE DEMON URD COULD HAVE USED THE MOST POWERFUL SPELLS IMAGINABLE.
BUT SHE ONLY USED YOUR BASIC URD BOLTS.
THAT'S BECAUSE, UNCONSCIOUSLY, SHE WAS HOLDING HERSELF BACK.

EVEN CONTROLLED BY YOUR PERSONAL DEMON...
...YOU WERE STILL *URD*.
SO PLEASE...
...MERGE YOUR LIGHT AND SHADOW... AND BE OUR SISTER AGAIN.


AND SO...
C'MON, LET ME WATCH IT, TOO! NO FAIR!!
GEEZ... HAVE YOU ALREADY FORGOTTEN ALL THE STUFF I DID FOR YOU, URD?!
PREPARE TO MEET YOUR DOOM, MINION OF EVIL!
NO, NOT REALLY.
I'LL GLADLY PAY YOU BACK, IF YOU WANT.
BUT DO YOU REALLY WANT TO WASTE IT ON SOMETHING AS SILLY AS THIS?
I'LL ONLY PAY YOU BACK ONCE, YOU KNOW.
BUT IF ALL YOU REALLY WANT AS A REWARD IS TO WATCH THIS SHOW WITH ME...
YOU BIG DUMMY!!
NEO SKULD BOMB, AWAY!!
SOME WATER-MELON, KEIICHI?
MMM... NEVER THOUGHT I'D FIND THAT SOUND RELAXING...
WHAT?! THIS IS THE THANKS I GET FOR BEING SO NICE TO YOU?!

NEXT ISSUE: IT'S A BIRD! IT'S A PLANE! IT'S *SUPERURD!*

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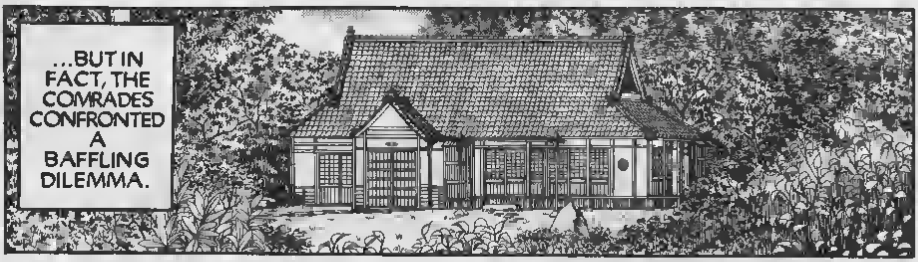
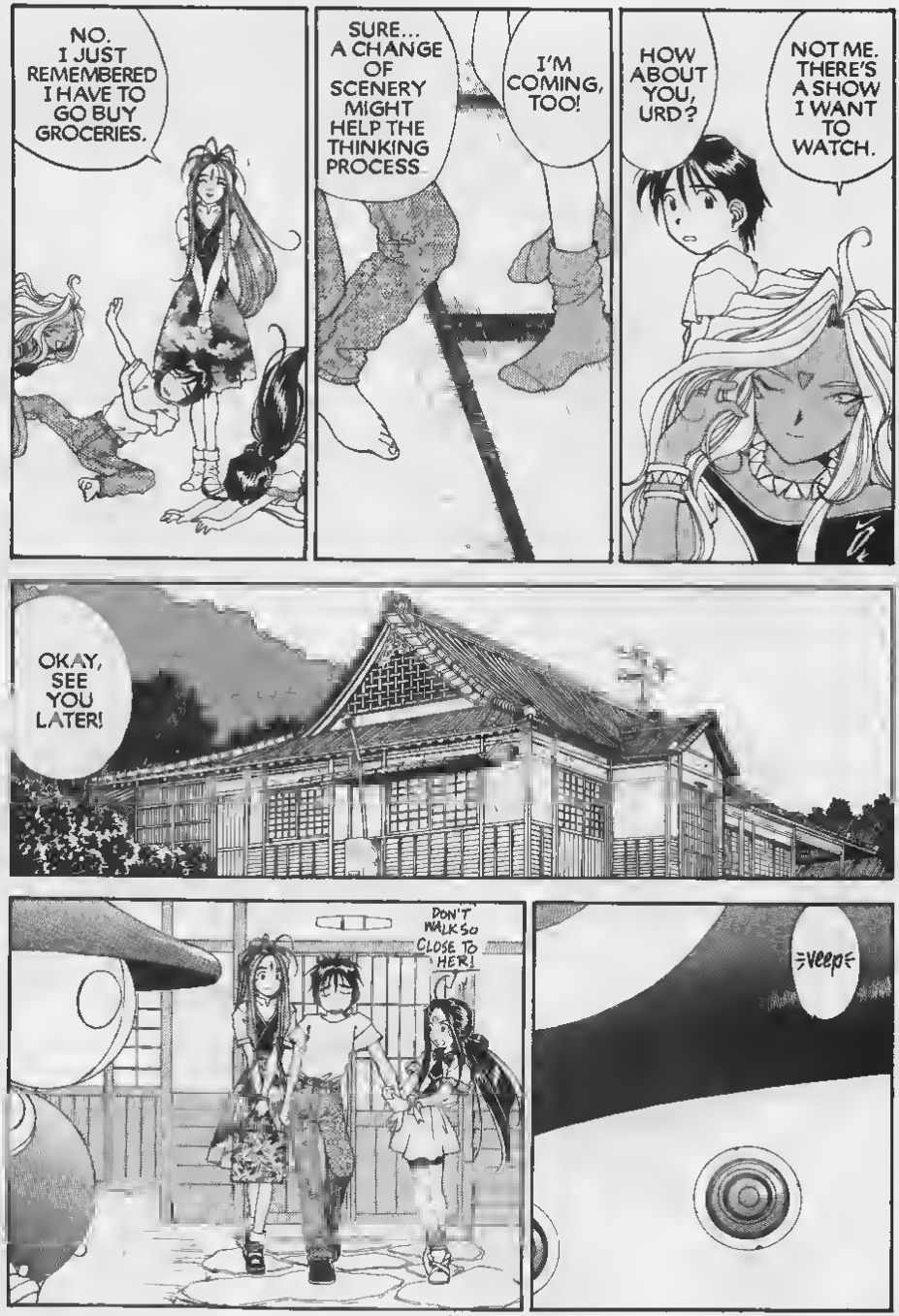
THE DEMON URD INCIDENT WAS FADING INTO MEMORY...
...AND THE MORISATO HOUSEHOLD HAD RETURNED TO PEACEFUL TRANQUILITY. OR SO IT APPEARED...

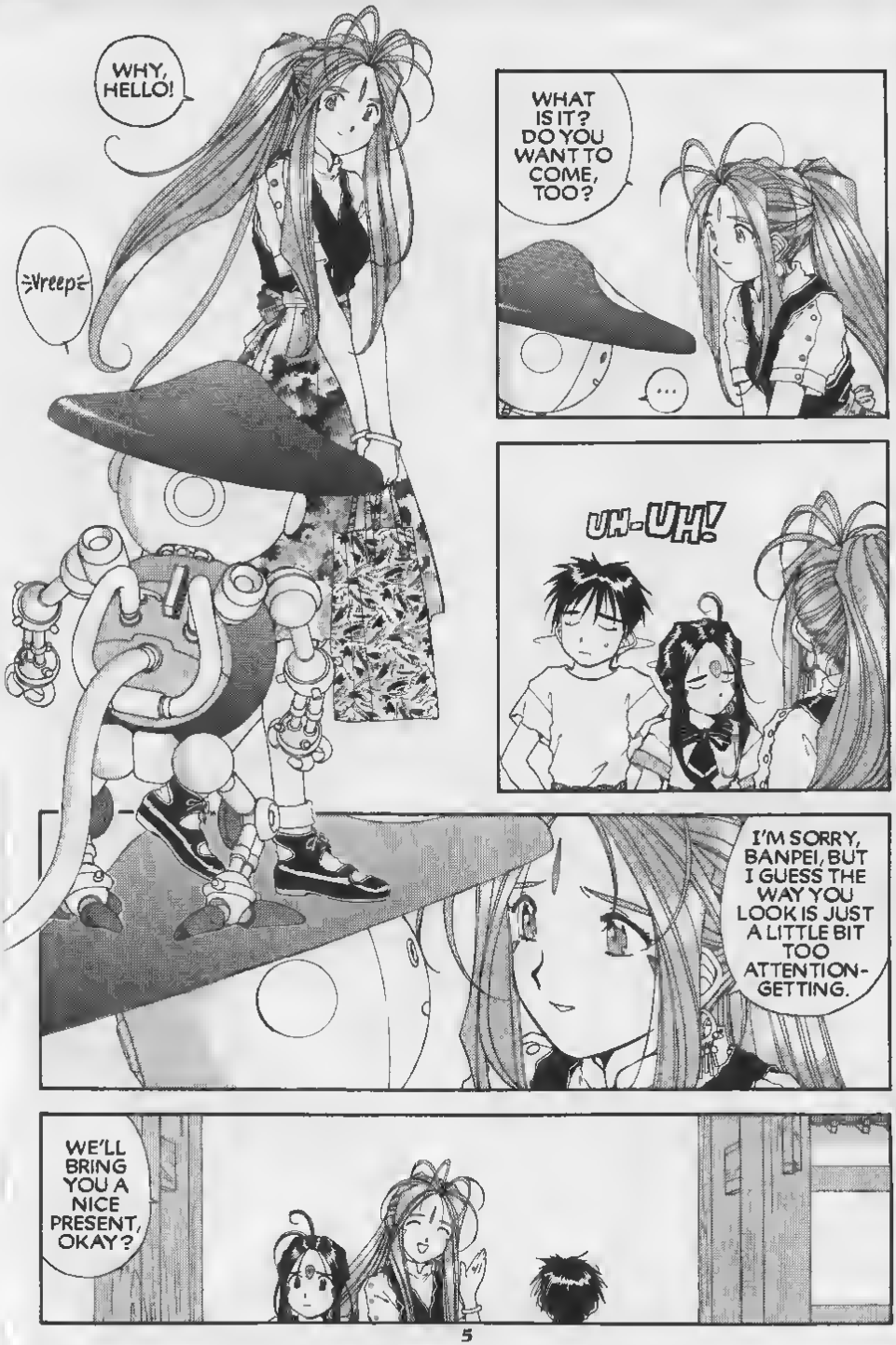

...BUT IN FACT, THE COMRADES CONFRONTED A BAFFLING DILEMMA.

SO, LIKE... WHAT DO WE DO WITH THIS, uh...

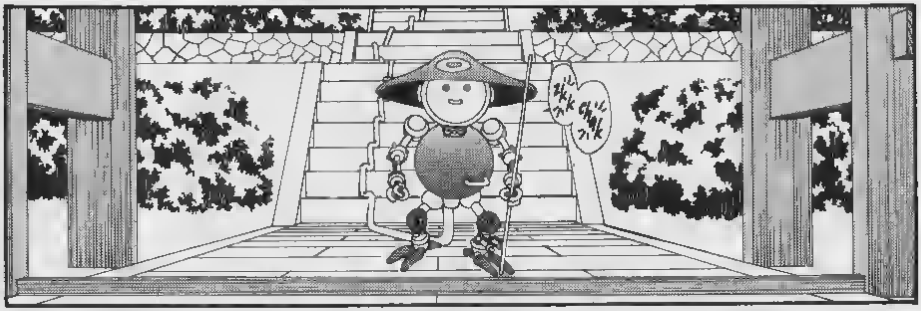
..."THING"...?

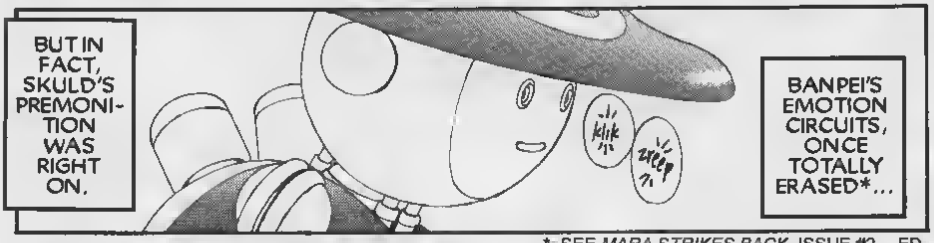
WHY DON'T I CLEAN AND PRESS IT AND HANG IT UP IN THE CLOSET...?
ER, THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU, BUT.
OH ...!
?
YOU'VE GOT A SOLUTION ...?!


NO. I JUST REMEMBERED I HAVE TO GO BUY GROCERIES.
SURE... A CHANGE OF SCENERY MIGHT HELP THE THINKING PROCESS.
I'M COMING, TOO!
HOW ABOUT YOU, URD?
NOT ME. THERE'S A SHOW I WANT TO WATCH.
OKAY, SEE YOU LATER!
DON'T WALK SO CLOSE TO HER!
=veep=

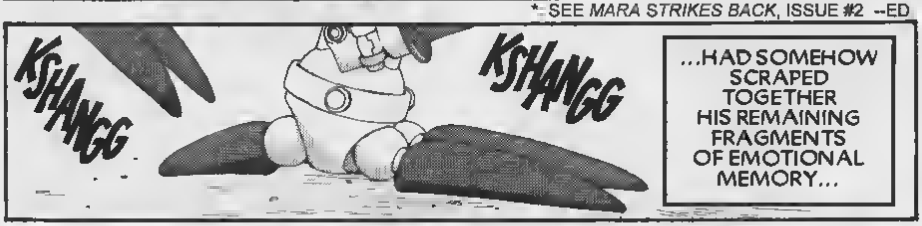

WHY, HELLO!
=Vreep=
WHAT IS IT? DO YOU WANT TO COME, TOO?
...
UH-UH!
I'M SORRY, BANPEI, BUT I GUESS THE WAY YOU LOOK IS JUST A LITTLE BIT TOO ATTENTION-GETTING.
WE'LL BRING YOU A NICE PRESENT, OKAY?

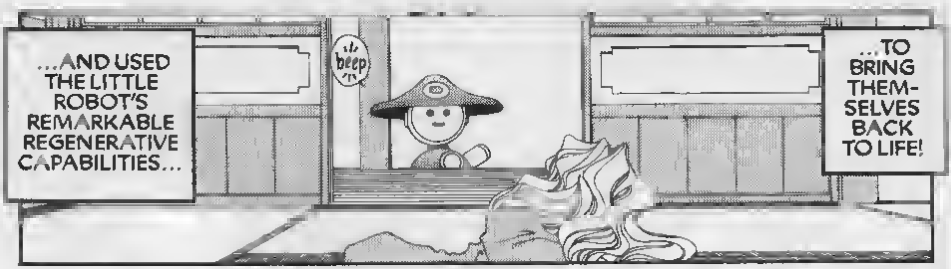
THAT'S STRANGE... BANPEI ISN'T PROGRAMMED TO DO THAT.
MAYBE... NO, NO WAY.
COME ON, SKULD!
OR WE'LL GO WITHOUT YOU!
WAAH! WAIT UP!
SOME-THING WRONG ...?
HUH? OH, NO!
I WAS JUST IMAGINING THINGS
AT LEAST, I THINK SO... YES...

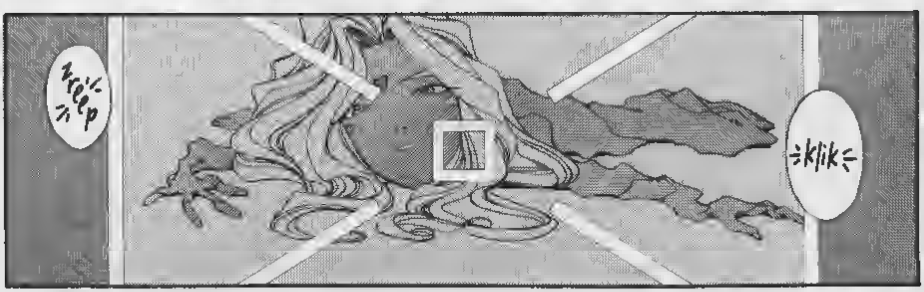


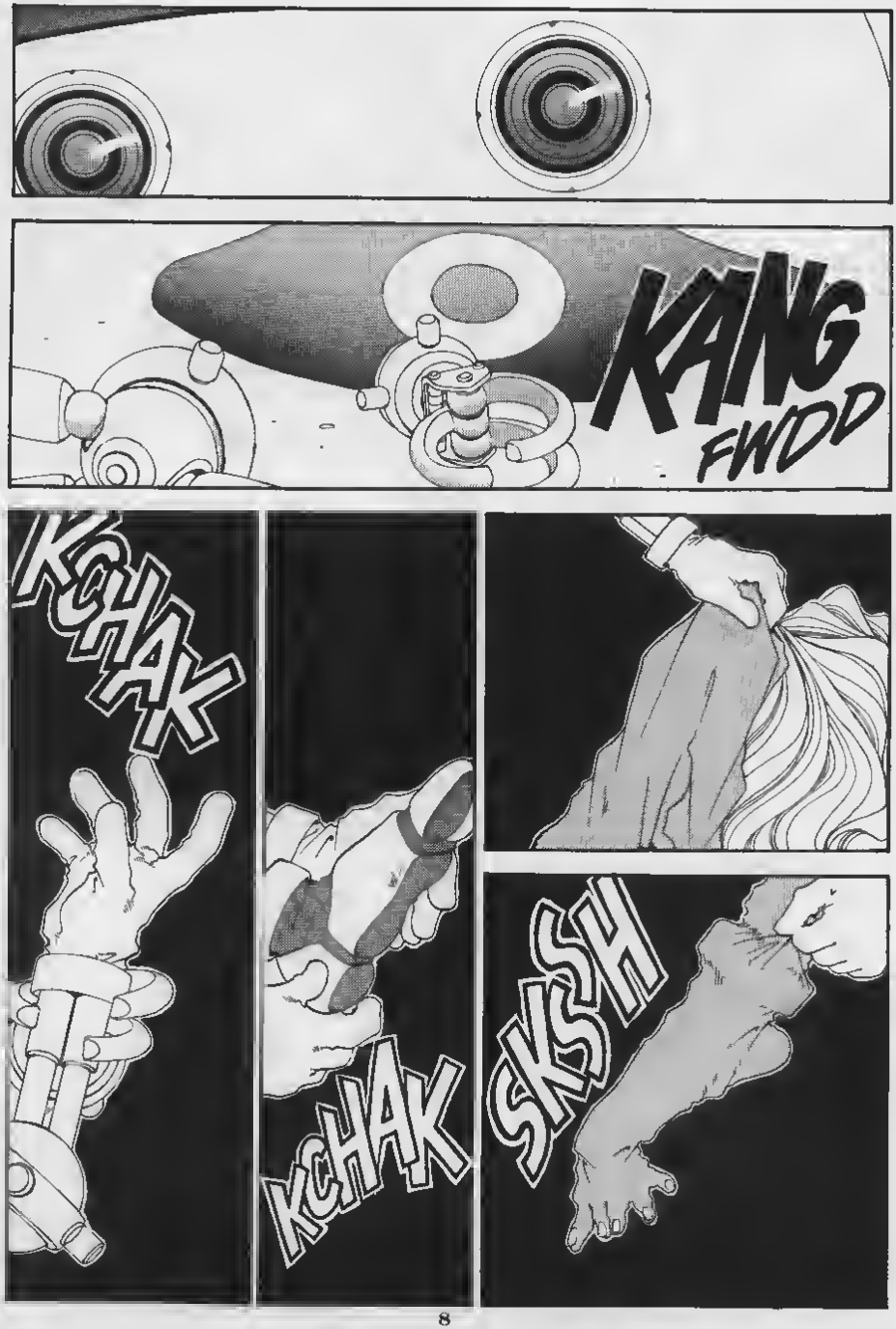


*- SEE *MARA STRIKES BACK*, ISSUE #2 --ED








KANG
FWDD
KCHAK
KCHAK
SKSH

SHKK
KEIICHI'S
SHOP
SHKK
FWOOM

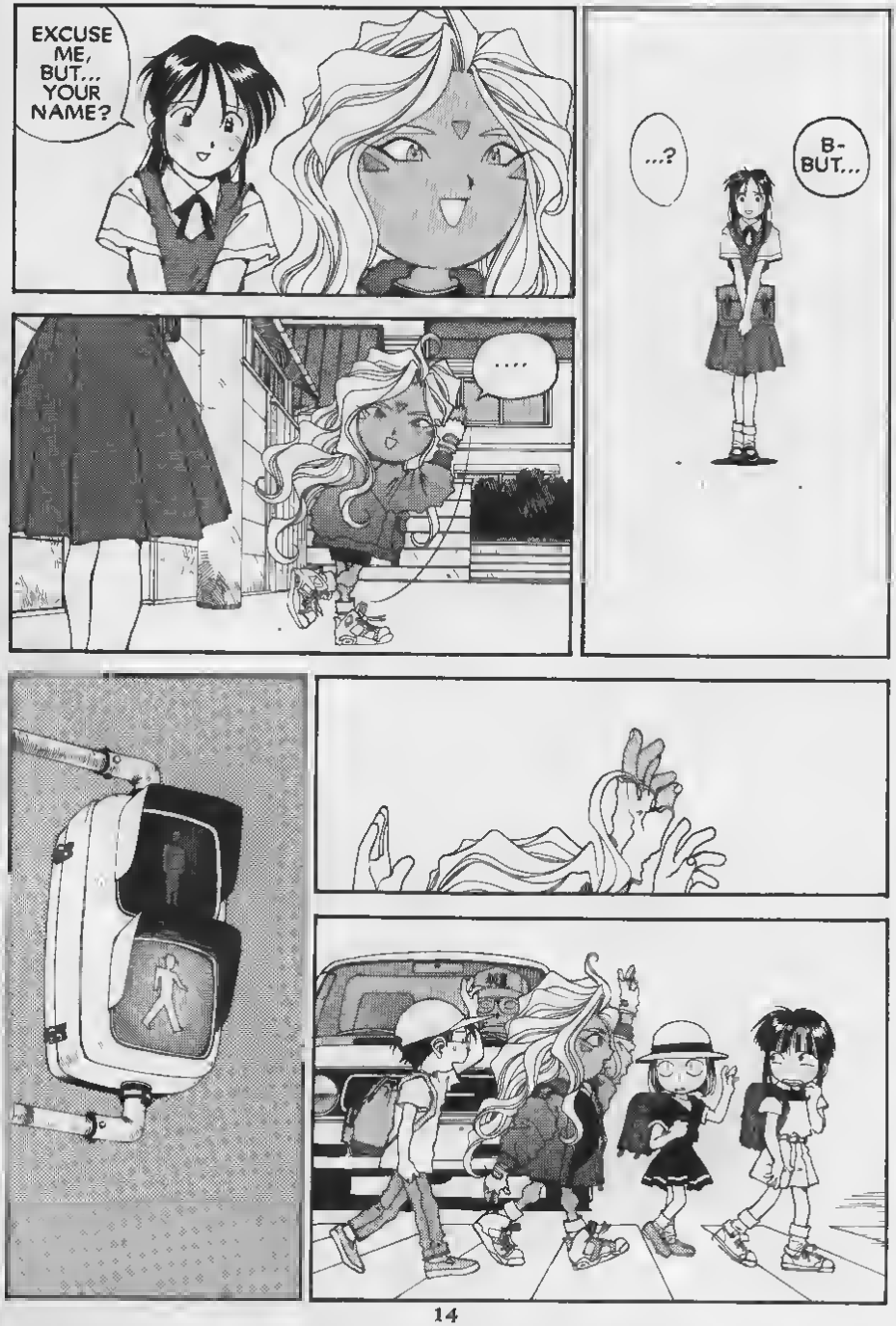
PERFECT!
AIN'T NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF, SWEET THING!
L-LEAVE ME ALONE! I'VE G-GOT TO GO TO SCHOOL!

!

C'MON, BABY... JUST A LITTLE KISS... AND A LITTLE--
NO! NO!!

WHOA
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
ATTACK MODES
HURRICANE HAT
GOD ARROW
ROCKET PUNCH

WHCHAK
BOMF
FWHAM
NG!
SHNNK
...?
OH...
TH--
THANK YOU! THANK YOU SO MUCH!
OOMPH!


EXCUSE ME, BUT... YOUR NAME?
...?
B-BUT...
....

VZZKK
Vroo!

BYOINNGG
....

LOOK--IT'S JUST LIKE BANPEI.
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WHY NOT GET ONE FOR HIM?
I THINK I WILL!
AHH...THIS IS WHAT I LOVE--THESE PEACEFUL EVERYDAY MOMENTS. IT'S BEEN SO LONG...
I WONDER IF WE SHOULD GET THIS SOY SAUCE BOTTLE, TOO...

BUT WAIT... IT'S ALWAYS TIMES LIKE THIS WHEN...
STOP GETTING MUSHY!!

?

TOO STRANGE... IT WAS DEFINITELY NOT NORMAL!
LAST TIME I CHECKED, HIS DATA WAS TOTALLY NOMINAL BUT...

...IF HE ALSO REWROTE HIS DIAGNOSTICS PROGRAM...
?!

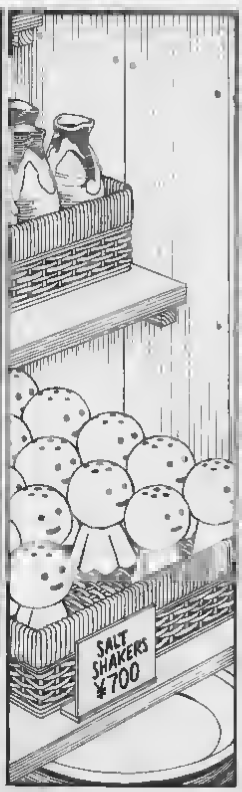
I... I AM NOT BROODING ABOUT URD!
WHOA! I DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING!

AGKA!
WHA--
WHO--
AAH?!
OOH! THAT WAS SO RUDE, KEIICHI!
?
DID... DID I REALLY SEE THAT?!
WHOD
OH!

ISN'T THAT ...?
THAT...

...BANPEI ?!

HOW CLEVER!
NOW YOU'LL BLEND RIGHT IN TO THE CROWD!
EH?
R-REALLY?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THANK YOU, BANPEI.

THAT WAS *REALLY* HELPFUL!
AND...
...I'M SO GLAD MY SISTER'S CLONE SKIN COULD ACTUALLY BE *USEFUL!*
"USEFUL"..?
FOR BANPEI TO GO AND DO THIS...
...HIS EMOTION CIRCUITS MUST BE REACTIVATED!
OH?! *REALLY?!*
THAT'S *GREAT!*
THERE'S NOTHING GREAT ABOUT IT!
...?
IN FACT... IT'S *TERRIBLE...*
?!
KUNGK

SMOKE DETECTOR
POSITIVE
THERMAL SENSOR
POSITIVE
"FIRE ALARM!"
"TARIKI DISTRICT, NORTH SHOPPING AREA! EMMY'S CHINESE RESTAURANT!"
RADIO SCAN:
POLICE
FIRE
AIRCRAFT
SHIPPING
WHOOSH
HEY?!
BANPEI, WAIT!
WHERE'S HE GOING?!

満正家
鮨みうら

W-WOW ...!

EVERYONE GOT OUT, RIGHT?!
YES, SIR! WE'VE CONFIRMED ALL RESIDENTS ARE SAFE!

SOUND DETECTOR
MAXIMUM GAIN
SCAN MODE
MORE WATER..
SPLSSH
WEE-OOO
WEE-OOO
EMMY'S...?
LOOK OUT
!!
OH, NO! THERE IS SOMEONE STILL INSIDE!
EH?!
I HOPE THERE'S ENOUGH TIME...!

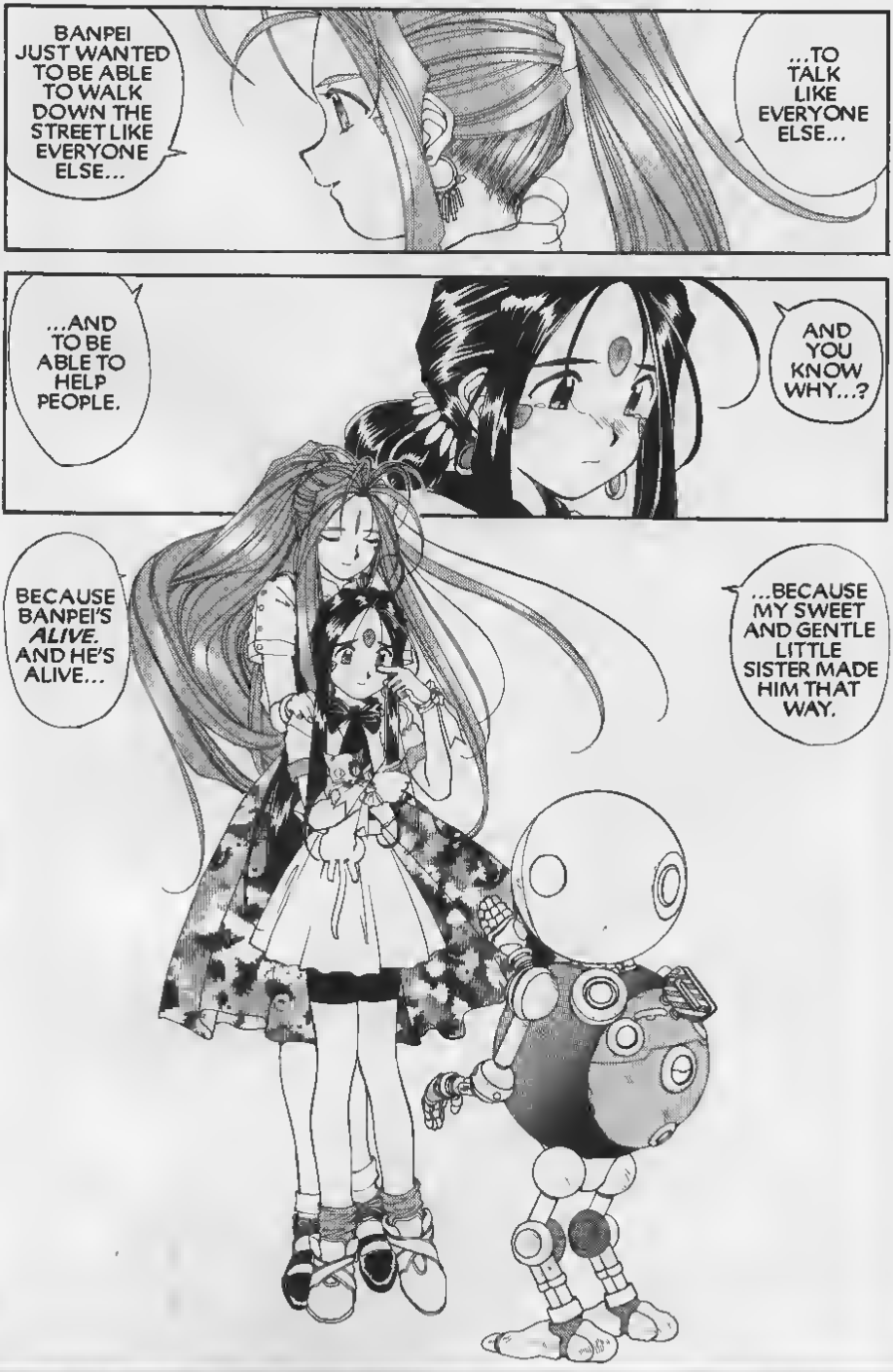
WHSSH
HUH?
HEY YOU! COME BACK!
I GAVE BANPEI A SELF-PRESERVATION INSTINCT--
--BUT IT'S NOT WORKING! THE EMOTION CIRCUITS ARE TOO STRONG!

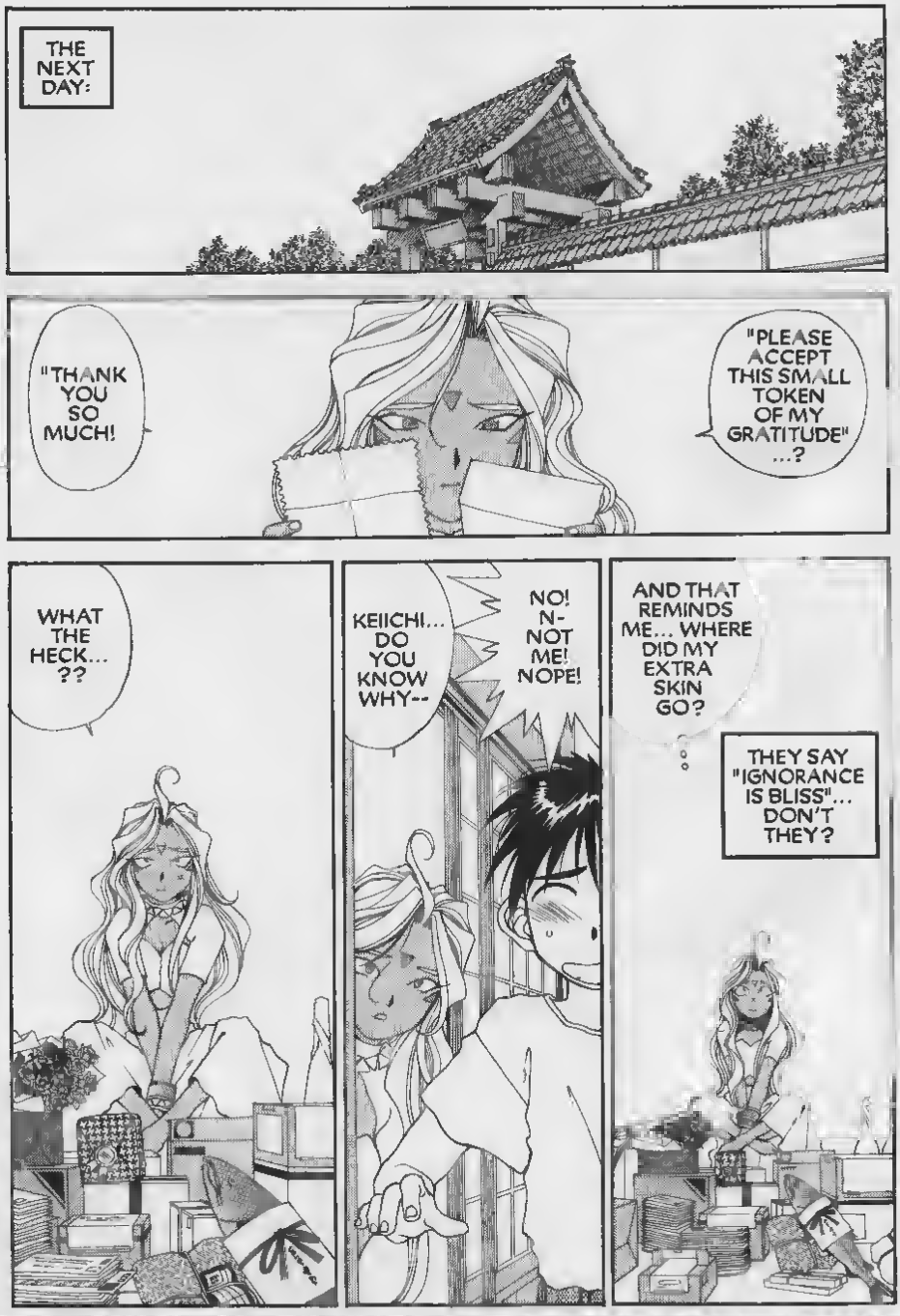
FWSSH
BKKUSH
THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T GIVE YOU EMOTIONS, BANPEI!
IF YOU'RE GONNA FORGET ABOUT YOURSELF AND GET HURT, IT'S BETTER TO HAVE NO FEELINGS AT ALL!

Spirits of Vapor Spirits of Water... Scattered far through the Air!
Overflow! Come together! Come to me, to my Command!
WROOM
FSSH
WOW! WHERE'D THIS COME FROM?!
WHOA!

IN... INCREDIBLE!
KSSHH
YOU'RE OKAY, RIGHT? YOU'LL COME BACK... RIGHT?
I DON'T CARE IF YOUR MEMORY IS GONE... PLEASE COME HOME, BANPEI!
KSSHH
SHAKA
!

....
THAT'S THE SILLIEST THING I EVER SAW!
DEAR BANPEI... ♥
YOW!


BANPEI JUST WANTED TO BE ABLE TO WALK DOWN THE STREET LIKE EVERYONE ELSE...
...TO TALK LIKE EVERYONE ELSE...
...AND TO BE ABLE TO HELP PEOPLE.
AND YOU KNOW WHY...?
BECAUSE BANPEI'S *ALIVE.* AND HE'S ALIVE...
...BECAUSE MY SWEET AND GENTLE LITTLE SISTER MADE HIM THAT WAY.


THE NEXT DAY:
"THANK YOU SO MUCH!
"PLEASE ACCEPT THIS SMALL TOKEN OF MY GRATITUDE" ...?
WHAT THE HECK... ??
KEIICHI... DO YOU KNOW WHY--
NO! N-NOT ME! NOPE!
AND THAT REMINDS ME... WHERE DID MY EXTRA SKIN GO?
THEY SAY "IGNORANCE IS BLISS"... DON'T THEY?

NEXT ISSUE: THE FOURTH GODDESS!

part 7

The Fourth Goddess

Keiichi Morisato
Nekomi ech ol st who asked a
wrong n mber and unwittingly
summoned the goddess Belldandy.

Belldandy
Goddess Cla Unlimited.
Very kind, very ditzy.

Urd
Goddess 1st ord Class
(Darkness). Belldandy's big sister.
Very sexy, very naughty.

Skuld
Goddess Sec nd Class
(Liveliness). Belldandy's little
sister. Very smart, slightly lonely.

Peorth
Goddess rd Class. Wields for a rival
agency. Frequently drops French words.
Uses her environment to be kind.

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THE STORY SO FAR.
Having recovered from the Samantha episode, the Morisato household is ready to relax when, surprise! surprise! Keiichi unwittingly stirs up some trouble.

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The Almighty
Almighty.

Fourth Time's a Charmer

HEH
AAH HA HA !
IT'S COMING— I CAN FEEL IT
A HEART CRYING OUT FOR HELP

FROM THE CRÈME DE LA CRÈME OF THE EARTH ASSISTANCE HOTLINE!
WITH MY FLAWLESS AND SPLENDILOQUENT TECHNIQUE
I SHALL GRANT YOU YOUR DEEPEST, DARKEST DESIRE!
AYE CALL ME, THOU HUMBLE SUPPLICANT!
C'MON, KIDDO! LET'S GO GO GO!
READY WHEN YOU ARE!!

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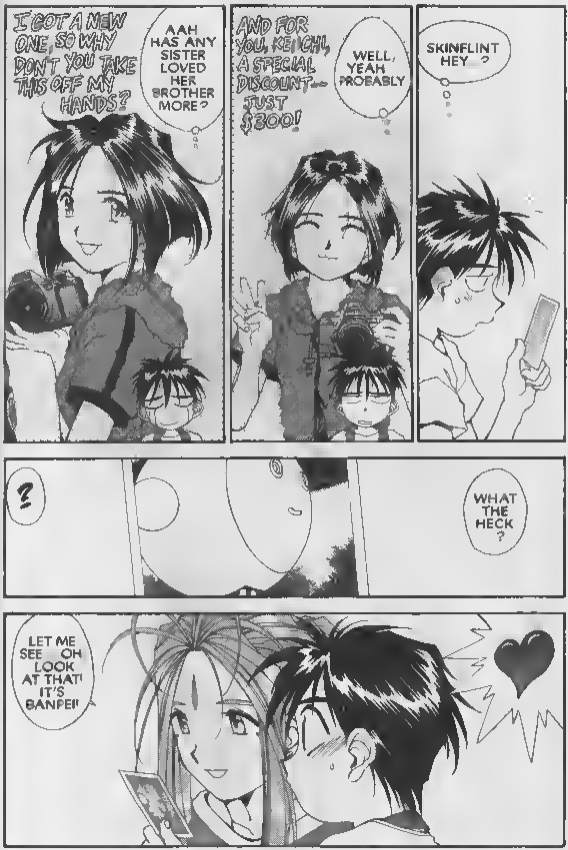
OH MY!
KEIICHI THEY'RE JUST PERFECT!
THIS IS GREAT! SHE'S SO HAPPY! AND FOR ONCE I OWE IT ALL TO MEGUMI


I GOT A NEW ONE, SO WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THIS OFF MY HANDS?
AAH HAS ANY SISTER LOVED HER BROTHER MORE?
AND FOR YOU, KEICHI, A SPECIAL DISCOUNT... JUST $200!
WELL, YEAH PROBABLY
SKINFLINT HEY...?
?
WHAT THE HECK?
LET ME SEE... OH LOOK AT THAT! IT'S BANPEI!

OH BELL-DANDY!
DIDN'T YOU TAKE THIS ONE, KEIICHI?
BELL-DANDY YOU'RE SO CLOSE
SO CLOSE I CAN FEEL YOUR SWEET WARMTH
?!
KEIICHI ?
AH?!
AH!
EH?!
N-NOPE! WASN'T ME!
HA HA ER GEE WHO COULD HAVE TAKEN IT I WONDER?

ME!
DOOOOM
GEE WHIZ, KEIICHI! I TAKE MY EYES OFF YOU FOR *FIVE SECONDS* AND *OOH!*
"FIVE SECONDS"?
YOU'D THINK IT SHOULD BE...
HMM!
THESE ONES OF BELL REALLY *ARE* PRETTY GOOD K-BOY NEW CAMERA?
YEAH BUT
IT'S NOT THE CAMERA, URD
IT'S THE *PHOTOGRAPHER*

I'M GONNA GIVE MEGUMI A CALL AND SEE IF SHE'S HOME. I DEFINITELY WANT *HER* TO SEE THESE "SUPERPHOTOS"!
YEAH, I'D SAY IT'S THE PHOTOGRAPHER TOO. BUT BECAUSE OF *LOVE*, NOT *TALENT*
SHHK-K-K
BRRRINNGG
KCHK
HEY THERE
IT'S YOUR BRO--
♪YES YES YES YES *YES*, MY DEAR!♪
EARTH ASSISTANCE HOTLINE HERE!
HUH?

I'VE BEEN ABSOLUTELY DYING FOR YOUR CALL
IN FACT I THINK I'LL COME AND TAKE CARE OF YOU ON SITE!
KLIK
FZZKK
FSSH
VREEE
VREEE
SLSSH

HELLO THERE!

SO PLEASED TO MEET YOU!
I AM EARTH ASSISTANCE HOTLINE
GODDESS FIRST CLASS TYPE TWO UNLIMITED
PEORTH!!

HMM OR IS THIS POSE BETTER ?
HA HA HA
!
!
SOMEBODY PLEASE TELL ME THIS IS A JOKE
JUST DON'T TELL ME I CALLED ANOTHER ONE!
SO?
WHICH POSE DO YOU LIKE BETTER?
UM THE FIRST ONE?
Phwap
LET'S SEE, THE LEFT HAND WAS PHWAP HERE? AND THE RIGHT WAS ON MY REAR, BUT KINDA HMM
SO UM LET ME GUESS-- YOU CAME TO GRANT ME A WISH

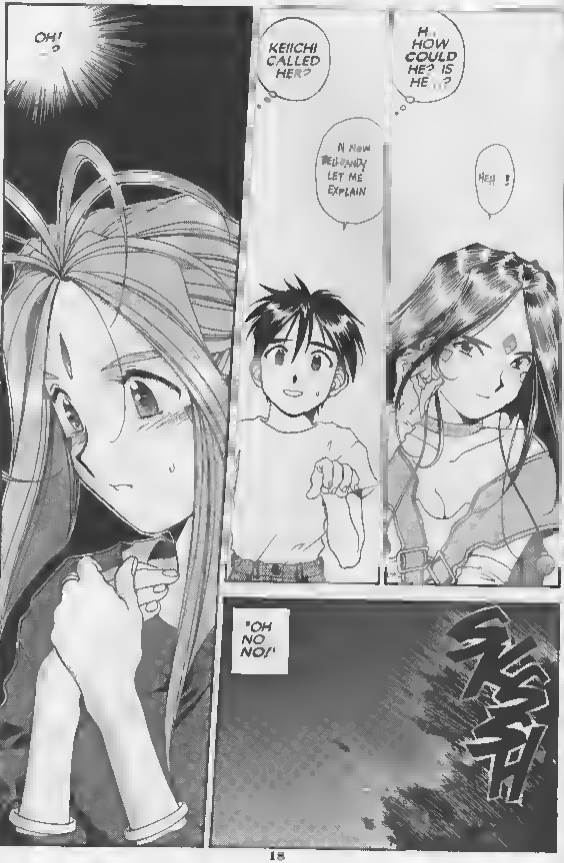
OOOH! ♥
RIGHT, RIGHT,
RIGHT!
EXACTLY
RIGHT!
!
I HEARD YOUR *CRI DE COEUR* AND LO! I DESCEND FROM HEAVEN!!
IT IS *I* WHO SHALL GRANT YOUR *HEART'S DESIRE!*
ACTUALLY I'M SORT OF FULL UP ON GODDESSES RIGHT NOW
HUH?
YO, KEIICHI!!
EH?

IF YOU'RE GONNA GO SEE MEGUMI
YOU MIND DROPPING THIS VID--
?!
P-PEORTH—?
URD?
EEK!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
THAT'S MY LINE FLOWER GIRL!!

KEIICHI?
IF YOU'RE GOING OVER TO MEGUMI'S
PICK ME UP SOME SILVER SOLDER AT--
I I'VE
I'VE HEARD THAT VOICE BEFORE
B-BUT IT CAN'T--
WHA-WHA-WHAT IS SKULD DOING HERE?!
FOURTH
TWO GODDESSES?
WHAT'S GOING ON IN THIS HOUSE?

KEIICHI DEAR?
NO WAY! I'M NOT LISTENING! I'M NOT!!
LA DA DAAH ♪ DEE DAHH
WHY DON'T WE MAKE COPIES FOR MEGUMI, AND -
OH?!
OH MY GOODNESS! PEORTH ?!
IT'S BEEN AGES! HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?!

FWAP
OH!
?
P
FEORTH?
I'LL TROUBLE YOU TO REFRAIN FROM ACTING SO *FAMILIAR*, IF YOU DON'T MIND!
IN CASE YOU HAD *FORGOTTEN*, YOUR AGENCY AND MINE ARE *RIVALS!*
AND IN ANY CASE I HAVE BEEN PROPERLY SUMMONED BY *THAT BOY!*


OH!
KEIICHI CALLED HER?
HOW COULD HE? IS HE...?
UM HOW SHOULD I LET ME EXPLAIN
NEH !
"OH NO NO!"
SHSH

HMPH!
WELL WHO CARES, ANY-WAY
HAVING BEEN SUMMONED, I NEED ONLY GRANT HIS WISH
THAT IS MY DUTY THEN I AM FREE TO RETURN
SO THEN PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST
ANYTHING YOU WANT IS FINE BUT JUST ONE!
OH COME NOW! THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SHY WITH ME MY DEAR!
AFTER ALL I ALREADY KNOW WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART!
HMM
NOTHIN

OKAY! GOT IT!
SHAK
OOH FINALLY! AND IT IS ?
HEH
HO HO
"PLEASE GO HOME PEORTH"
HOW'S THAT?
PEORTH ROSE STORM ATTACK!!
YEOWW!
THEY'RE ALL PRICKLY!!

IT IS UNWISE TO MOCK ME MORTAL I AM A GODDESS FIRST CLASS, CATEGORY TWO UNLIMITED
THE GODDESS PEORTH!
SUCH AS I DO NOT DESCEND TO EARTH TO ENDURE SUCH FOOLISHNESS!
A BIT IMPRESSED WITH HERSELF, ISN'T SHE?
WOW, WOW, BE NICE
WAIT! I SEE IT NOW!

ALL OF YOU TOO ARE UNABLE TO RETURN BECAUSE THIS SPINELESS WIMP CAN'T MAKE UP HIS MIND
NO
I'VE CONTRACTED
WITH KEIICHI
SHE'S RIGHT SHE'S RIGHT
HMM I SEE
EH?
WELL, UH THAT'S BECAUSE I MADE KIND OF AN UNREASONABLE REQUEST
WAIT A SEC!
YOU MUST HAVE FULFILLED THE CONTRACT BY NOW--SO WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE?!

"UNREASONABLE REQUEST"
HOW SO?
HM?
UH-OH ME AND MY BIG MOUTH
HM?
OH I SEE
MMPH
"I WANT A GODDESS LIKE YOU TO STAY WITH ME ALWAYS"
BWA HAW HAW!
JEEZ I ANT THAT FUNNY
I MEAN YOU'VE GOT TO BE JOKING!
SORRY ABOUT THE FLOWERS BUT I CAN'T HELP MYSELF

NO WAY THAT WOULD GO THROUGH RIGHT?!
HA HA!
HA?
IT'S A JOKE ALRIGHT
HEY! THEY'RE MAKING FUN OF YOU
NO KIDDING
WAIT A SEC
DON'T TELL ME
SORRY PEORTH
SIGNED SEALED STAMPED AND DELIVERED
IT'S EVEN REGISTERED WITH THE ALMIGHTY WANNA GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE?

ALL RIGHT PURSUANT TO MY REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION
IT SEEMS IT HAS INDEED BEEN REGISTERED
SO NOW WE HAVE AN OVERLAPPING CONTRACT SITUATION
AT LEAST AS THINGS STAND

GREAT! THEN OUR CONTRACT IS INVALID!
SORRY
THERE ARE NO ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES IN THE CODE COVERING THE RESOLUTION OF OVERLAPPING CONTRACTS
AFTER ALL WHAT ARE THE ODDS OF A CALL LIKE YOURS GETTING THROUGH?
MORE-OVER!
FOR ME TO BE CALLED AND THEN RETURN EMPTY-HANDED WITHOUT GRANTING A WISH
THAT IS NO WAY FOR A GODDESS FIRST CLASS TO COMPORT HERSELF!

AND THEREFORE--UNTIL YOU SPEAK YOUR HEART'S DESIRE, KEIICHI
I AM STAYING
YOUR TRUE WISH UNDERSTAND?
THE ONE IN THE VERY DEPTHS OF YOUR HEART AND SOUL
WHAT'S SHE TALKING ABOUT?
"HEART'S DESIRE"...?
SLAM
!

THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT BELL
OH, KEIICHI I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THAT..
I'M FINE REALLY
I'LL JUST WISH FOR SOME STUPID LITTLE THING AND SHE'LL GO AWAY RIGHT?
OH GOD HER SKIN S SO SOFT AND SMOOTH
HAH!
YOU'RE ONLY FOOLING YOURSELF BOY
I HEARD IT ALL TOO WELL
YOUR SUPPRESSED AND REPRESSED CARNAL DESIRES!

AND I
IN ORDER THAT I MAY GRANT YOUR WISH
WILL STOP AT NOTHING!!
"YOUR HEART'S DESIRE
"I WILL MAKE YOU CONFESS!"
KEIICHI'S SHOP
GOTTA MAKE A WISH HUH?
"PLEASE WRITE MY TERM PAPER"
NO GOOD
"PLEASE FIX MY BROKEN CD PLAYER"
FORGET IT
"GET KENNY ROBERTS BACK RACING MOTOR-CYCLES AGAIN"?
MARSHE!!
WHY ARE ALL MY DREAMS SO...SO LAME?!

NEXT ISSUE "I'LL DO *ANYTHING* FOR YOU!"

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CALM DOWN BELL YOU'RE OVER-REACTING
SIGHH
KEIICHI DEAR ?
DINNER'S READY!
EH ?
AH... OKAY!
YOUR DINNER HAS BEEN PREPARED TO PERFECTION, SIRRAH!
I GUESS WHAT IT MEANS IS I'VE GOT NO REAL PROBLEMS!
GOOD-NESS SUCH PERFECT TIMING!

HUH?
BEHOLD! FEAST YOUR EYES!
ALL MADE FOR YOU BY FEORTH'S TENDER LOVING HANDS!!
WHOA! WHOA!!
LOOK I'M SORRY BUT I CAN'T EAT IT
I'M GONNA HAVE SELL-DANDY'S--
NAY!
YOU WILL INDEED EAT MY LORD
FOR YOU SEE
GLEEK

THESE DISHES ALL—
INSIST THAT THEY BE EATEN!
NOW, DEAR—
PLEASE INDULGE YOUR SELF!
NO! DON'T! WAIT!
UH?
PLEE!

FLICK
HELLP!
HEH, HEH, HEH
AK
THE EXQUISITE TASTE OF PEORTH'S MAGIC! EAT IT ONCE—
AND YOU'LL NEVER FORGET! HE SHALL BECOME PUTTY IN MY HANDS!
WHAT WAS THAT?
AH?
ER
AH HA HA HA HA!! WHY NOTHING, MY DEAR URD!

IT'S JUST, SINCE I'M WASTING MY TIME HERE ANYWAY
I WAS THINKING THAT YOU KNOW MAYBE I COULD FIND SOME USE FOR MY SKILLS...?
OH, REALLY I THOUGHT PERHAPS YOU BEING YOU...
THAT MAYBE YOU WERE FORCING KEIICHI TO EAT SOMETHING AGAINST HIS WILL IN ORDER TO BIND HIM TO YOUR POWERS
AH?!
N-NO WAY! I AM NOT!!
I SEE
TH--
THANKS FOR DINNER... IT WAS... DELICIOUS
UH-OH!
WELL UM ER I SEE
I KNEW IT
KE-HAK
URP

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR "FIENDISH MASTER PLAN" IS PEORTH
BUT FORGET IT. IT'S HOPELESS.
WHAT? NO WAY! REALLY? WHY?
?
A PHOTO-GRAPH?
YEP
A GOOD SHOT DON'T YOU THINK?

YEAH, SO? WHAT'S YOUR POINT?
COME *ON*, PEORTH!
LOOK AT THAT FACE THAT SMILE-- *TOTALLY* HONEST, OPEN AND SINCERE
IT'S AN EXPRESSION YOU'D NEVER SHOW ANYONE YOU DIDN'T TRUST FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART
KNOW WHO TOOK IT? KEIICHI.
SO? WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT *THAT?*
AND THAT'S NOT ALL

THAT'S CRAZY! HE JUST STUFFED HIMSELF SICK!
HEY, KEIICHI'S THAT KIND OF GUY
AND THAT'S WHY YOU CAN TRY ALL YOU LIKE
NOTHING'S GOING TO CHANGE

AH, WELL
GUESS I'D BETTER GO WHIP UP SOME OF MY SPECIAL "BELLY VACUUM" ANTACID
IT'S BECAUSE SHE ISN'T DOING HER DUTY
THAT I GOT THE CALL! IT MUST BE!
BUT IT'S HER FAULT!
BELL-DANDY!
NOW WHAT? IF I TRY TO KEEP THIS UP I'LL CROAK
I'VE GOTTA THINK OF SOME "REQUEST" PRONTO

HEY-- THAT'S IT! "TURN OUR BATHTUB INTO A HOT SPRING!"
HOW ABOUT THAT?
SPLSH
SORRY-- NO GOOD
ACK?!
YE-EP!
THAT DOESN'T EXACTLY QUALIFY AS YOUR 'HEART'S DESIRE' DOES IT ?
EEE!

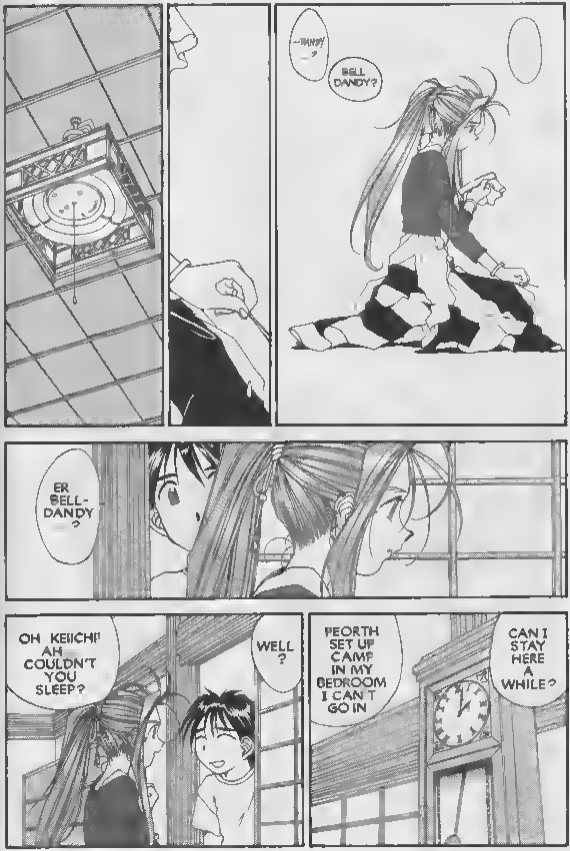
WH-- WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HERE?!
HM? WHY, MA CHÉRI
TO SCRUB YOUR BACK.
SEE?
AAAGH! WHY DO YOU HAVE TO GET N-N-NAKED TO DO THAT?!
OH COME ON!
YOU'RE A GUY. I'M A GIRL. THIS IS THE BEST PART, RIGHT?
OH, NO YOU DON'T!! GET BACK HERE, YOU! COME ON-- BELLDANDY DOES IT FOR YOU ALL THE TIME NO?
NO!! SHE DOES NOT! ABSOLUTELY NOT!

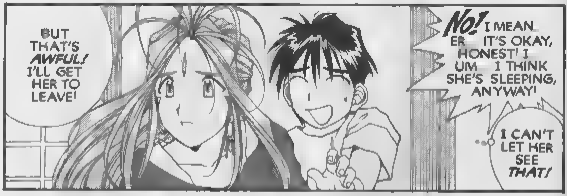
NOW NOW YOU DON'T HAVE TO RESTRAIN YOURSELF!
DON'T YOU KNOW THIS IS PART OF THE BASIC SERVICE PACKAGE FROM THE EARTH ASSISTANCE HOTLINE?!
AH, HA! JUST AS I THOUGHT
YAIEE! DON'T!
AH?
AH!
NOW I KNOW HOW TO GET YOU TO SAY WHAT YOU WANT!
NO! WHAT ARE YOU--NO!! NOT THERE!
NOOO!
AND THEN I'LL GRANT THAT DEEP DARK WISH!
OWW
FEELS LIKE SHE SCRUBBED MY SKIN OFF
BUT IT DID FEEL A LITTLE GOOD, THOUGH
WHAT?! JUST A LITTLE?!
WELL OKAY TO BE HONEST, REAL GOOD

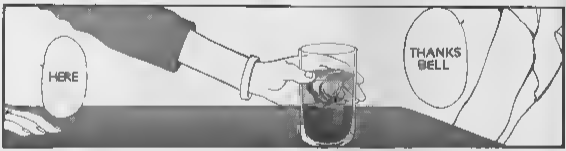
I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, MY LORD
NOW WHAT -?
SIR! YOUR RAIMENT, SIR!
I SHALL CHANGE IT TO SOMETHING THAT SETS A WOMAN'S HEART A-FLUTTER!
PLEASE DON'T
BEHOLD!
I SAID DON'T!!
OOH! A PINK BRUSHED-SILK ROBE!
MY HEART'S A-FLUTTER!
POOF
GREAT NOW CHANGE IT BACK

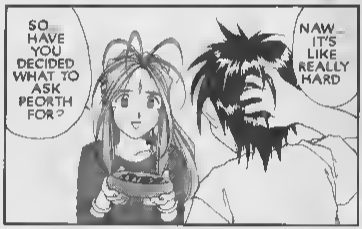
HM?! JUST WHEN I'M ALL A-FLUTTER?
ENOUGH WITH THE "A-FLUTTER" BUSINESS!
OH, MAN
I'M BEAT
IT'S STRAIGHT TO BED FOR ME
?!
I'VE GOT A REAL BAD FEELING
KEIICHI'S SHOP
La Da Da Da

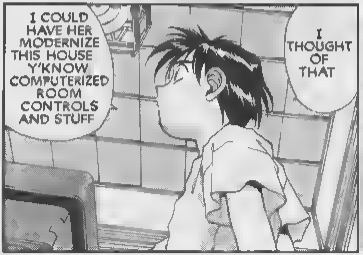
OOH COME TO ME
KEIICHI MY DEAR!
AND LET ME GIVE YOU A FREE TASTE OF THE GLORIES OF THE EXPANDED SERVICE PACKAGE!
I... I KNEW IT!
I'M OUTTA HERE!

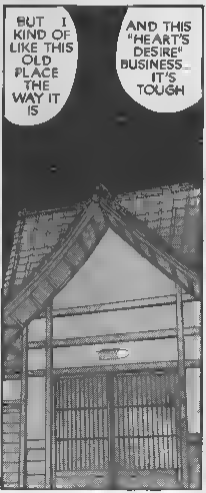

—THUMP
—?
BELL DANDY?
ER BELL-DANDY—?
OH KEIICHI! AH COULDN'T YOU SLEEP?
WELL?
PEORTH SET UP CAMP IN MY BEDROOM I CAN'T GO IN
CAN I STAY HERE A WHILE?


BUT THAT'S AWFUL! I'LL GET HER TO LEAVE!
NO! I MEAN... ER... IT'S OKAY, HONEST! I UM... I THINK SHE'S SLEEPING, ANYWAY!
I CAN'T LET HER SEE THAT!

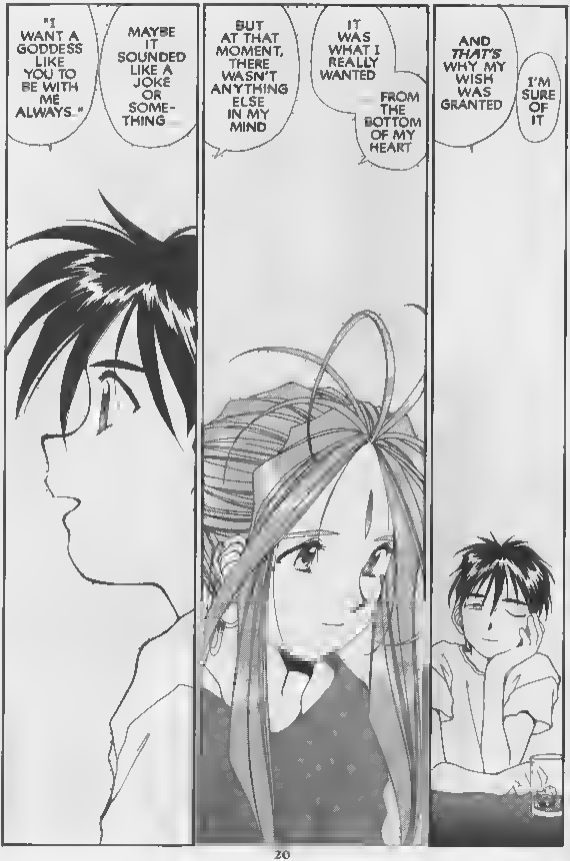

HERE
THANKS BELL


SO... HAVE YOU DECIDED WHAT TO ASK PEORTH FOR?
NAW... IT'S LIKE REALLY HARD


I COULD HAVE HER MODERNIZE THIS HOUSE Y'KNOW COMPUTERIZED ROOM CONTROLS AND STUFF
I THOUGHT OF THAT

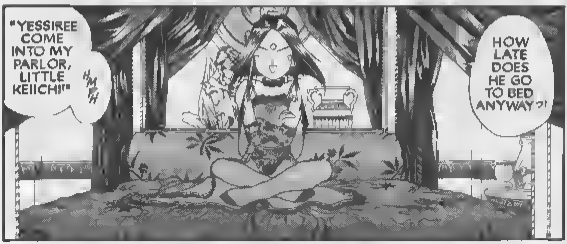

BUT I KIND OF LIKE THIS OLD PLACE THE WAY IT IS
AND THIS "HEART'S DESIRE" BUSINESS... IT'S TOUGH

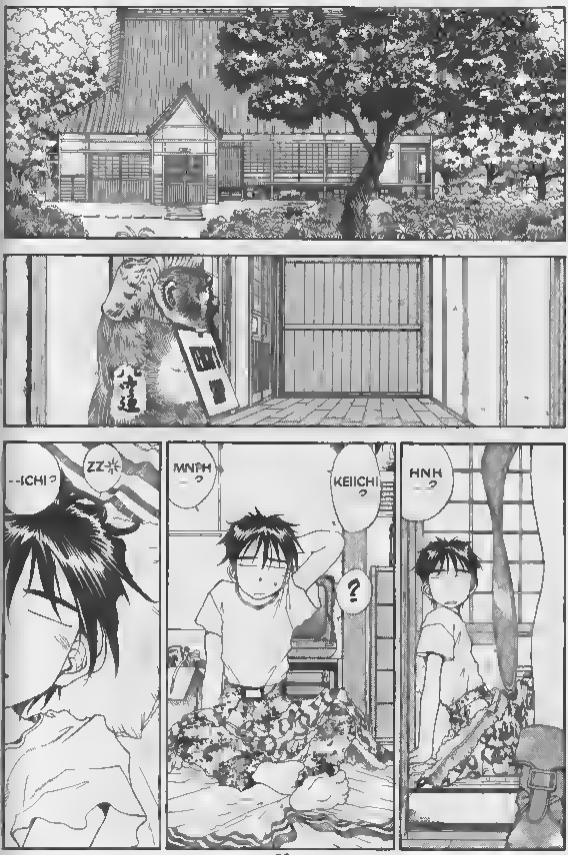
KEIICHI ? WHAT YOU ASKED ME FOR BACK AT THE BEGINNING
WAS IT THE RIGHT THING ?
HUH ? THAT'S A FUNNY THING TO ASK
AFTER ALL THIS TIME
NO IT WAS RIGHT THAT'S WHY I'M SO


"I WANT A GODDESS LIKE YOU TO BE WITH ME ALWAYS..."
MAYBE IT SOUNDED LIKE A JOKE OR SOME-THING...
BUT AT THAT MOMENT, THERE WASN'T ANYTHING ELSE IN MY MIND
IT WAS WHAT I REALLY WANTED FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART
AND *THAT'S* WHY MY WISH WAS GRANTED
I'M SURE OF IT

YES YES
DON'T WORRY! I'D NEVER ASK THAT OF ANYONE
BUT YOU
~ZzzZ~
THANK YOU KEIICHI
Zzzz

BUT SOMEDAY THAT WISH OF YOURS
MIGHT MAKE YOU UNHAPPY
THAT
THAT IS WHAT I FEAR...


"YESSIREE COME INTO MY PARLOR, LITTLE KEIICHI"
HOW LATE DOES HE GO TO BED ANYWAY?!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ZZ*
MNPH
KEIICHI?
?
HNK?

GOOD MORNING
KEIICHI DARLING..
WOO?!
MMM!
AH?!

I'LL BET THAT GOT YOU UP
OOH, DID YOU LIKE THAT ?
ik ak ?!
SHE WON'T! SHE DON'T! I DON'T--
BELLDANDY DOESN'T WAKE YOU UP THIS WAY DOES SHE ?
OOP ?

NNG!
YUCK!!
YOU P-P-P-P- PERVERT!
KID BOMBAY
FIZZLE
HUH?
AH!
OH, DEAR I'M SO SORRY
FUSSHH
OF COURSE THIS SORT OF THING IS TOO MUCH FOR A CHILD LIKE YOU
HRG!

AT YOUR AGE, I'M SURE YOU SIMPLY CAN'T HANDLE THE TASK OF GRANTING A PERSON'S DEEPEST WISH CAN YOU?
WELL MAYBE SOMEDAY YOU'LL GROW UP
SEE YOU KID!
GRRR!!
I AM NOT A 'KID'
AND I CAN TOO DO IT!
AI YI YI
I CAN TELL NOTHIN' GOOD IS GONNA COME OF THIS
BETTER GRAB BREAKFAST AND ESCAPE TO SCHOOL
GRRRR!!

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